



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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BARTERING SYSTEM

**Group:** 3621

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: